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A BILL FOR

1 An Act making appropriations to the department of cultural
2 affairs, the economic development authority, the Iowa
3 finance authority, the public employment relations board,
4 the department of workforce development, and the state board
5 of regents and certain regents institutions, and providing
6 for other properly related matters.
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS.

2 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
3 state to the department of cultural affairs for the following
4 fiscal years, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
5 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

6 a. ADMINISTRATION

7 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
8 purposes:

9 (1) FY 2015-2016:

10 \$ 176,882

11 (2) FY 2016-2017:

12 \$ 176,882

13 The department of cultural affairs shall coordinate
14 activities with the tourism office of the economic development
15 authority to promote attendance at the state historical
16 building and at this state's historic sites.

17 b. COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANTS

18 For planning and programming for the community cultural
19 grants program established under section 303.3:

20 (1) FY 2015-2016:

21 \$ 172,090

22 (2) FY 2016-2017:

23 \$ 172,090

24 c. HISTORICAL DIVISION

25 For the support of the historical division:

26 (1) FY 2015-2016:

27 \$ 3,754,032

28 (2) FY 2016-2017:

29 \$ 3,754,032

30 d. ARTS DIVISION

31 For the support of the arts division:

32 (1) FY 2015-2016:

33 \$ 1,233,764

34 (2) FY 2016-2017:

35 \$ 1,233,764

1 Of the moneys appropriated in this paragraph, the department
2 shall allocate \$300,000 each fiscal year for purposes of the
3 film office.

4 e. IOWA GREAT PLACES

5 For the Iowa great places program established under section
6 303.3C:

7 (1) FY 2015-2016:

8 \$ 150,000

9 (2) FY 2016-2017:

10 \$ 150,000

11 f. RECORDS CENTER RENT

12 For payment of rent for the state records center:

13 (1) FY 2015-2016:

14 \$ 227,243

15 (2) FY 2016-2017:

16 \$ 227,243

17 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
18 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
19 close of a fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
20 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
21 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

22 Sec. 2. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

23 1. For the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2015, and July 1,
24 2016, the goals for the economic development authority shall be
25 to expand and stimulate the state economy, increase the wealth
26 of Iowans, and increase the population of the state.

27 2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the economic
28 development authority shall do all of the following:

29 a. Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that
30 result in commercially viable products and services.

31 b. Adopt practices and services consistent with free
32 market, private sector philosophies.

33 c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the
34 state.

35 d. Work with businesses and communities to continually

1 improve the economic development climate along with the
2 economic well-being and quality of life for Iowans.

3 e. Coordinate with other state agencies to ensure that they
4 are attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.

5 f. Establish a strong and aggressive marketing image to
6 showcase Iowa's workforce, existing industry, and potential.
7 A priority shall be placed on recruiting new businesses,
8 business expansion, and retaining existing Iowa businesses.
9 Emphasis shall be placed on entrepreneurial development through
10 helping entrepreneurs secure capital, and developing networks
11 and a business climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small
12 businesses.

13 g. Encourage the development of communities and quality of
14 life to foster economic growth.

15 h. Prepare communities for future growth and development
16 through development, expansion, and modernization of
17 infrastructure.

18 i. Develop public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses
19 in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism
20 organizations, and political subdivisions in this state to
21 assist in the development of advertising efforts.

22 j. Develop, to the fullest extent possible, cooperative
23 efforts for advertising with contributions from other sources.

24 Sec. 3. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

25 1. APPROPRIATION

26 a. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
27 state to the economic development authority for the following
28 fiscal years, the following amounts, or so much thereof as
29 is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated in this
30 subsection:

31 (1) FY 2015-2016:

32 \$ 15,766,372

33 (2) FY 2016-2017:

34 \$ 15,766,372

35 b. (1) For salaries, support, miscellaneous purposes,

1 programs, marketing, and the maintenance of an administration
2 division, a business development division, a community
3 development division, a small business development division,
4 and other divisions the authority may organize.

5 (2) For business development operations and programs,
6 international trade, export assistance, workforce recruitment,
7 and the partner state program.

8 (3) For transfer to a fund created pursuant to section
9 15.313 for purposes of financing strategic infrastructure
10 projects.

11 (4) For community economic development programs, tourism
12 operations, community assistance, plans for Iowa green corps
13 and summer youth programs, the mainstreet and rural mainstreet
14 programs, the school-to-career program, the community
15 development block grant, and housing and shelter-related
16 programs.

17 (5) For achieving the goals and accountability, and
18 fulfilling the requirements and duties required under this Act.

19 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
20 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at
21 the close of a fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
22 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in this
23 subsection until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

24 2. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RESTRICTIONS

25 a. A business creating jobs through moneys appropriated in
26 subsection 1 shall be subject to contract provisions requiring
27 new and retained jobs to be filled by individuals who are
28 citizens of the United States who reside within the United
29 States or any person authorized to work in the United States
30 pursuant to federal law, including legal resident aliens in the
31 United States.

32 b. Any vendor who receives moneys appropriated in
33 subsection 1 shall adhere to such contract provisions and
34 provide periodic assurances as the state shall require that the
35 jobs are filled solely by citizens of the United States who

1 reside within the United States or any person authorized to
2 work in the United States pursuant to federal law, including
3 legal resident aliens in the United States.

4 c. A business that receives financial assistance from
5 the authority from moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
6 only employ individuals legally authorized to work in this
7 state. In addition to all other applicable penalties provided
8 by current law, all or a portion of the assistance received
9 by a business which is found to knowingly employ individuals
10 not legally authorized to work in this state is subject to
11 recapture by the authority.

12 3. USES OF APPROPRIATIONS

13 a. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
14 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of a
15 grant to a community economic development entity for conducting
16 a local workforce recruitment effort designed to recruit former
17 citizens of the state and former students at colleges and
18 universities in the state to meet the needs of local employers.

19 b. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
20 authority may provide financial assistance to early stage
21 industry companies being established by women entrepreneurs.

22 c. From the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
23 authority may provide financial assistance in the form of
24 grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and
25 commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture,
26 advanced technology, or biotechnology.

27 d. The authority shall not use any moneys appropriated in
28 subsection 1 for purposes of providing financial assistance for
29 the Iowa green streets pilot project or for any other program
30 or project that involves the installation of geothermal systems
31 for melting snow and ice from streets or sidewalks.

32 4. WORLD FOOD PRIZE

33 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
34 to the economic development authority for the following
35 fiscal years, the following amounts for the world food prize

1 and in lieu of the standing appropriation in section 15.368,
2 subsection 1:

3 a. FY 2015-2016:

4 \$ 800,000

5 b. FY 2016-2017:

6 \$ 800,000

7 5. IOWA COMMISSION ON VOLUNTEER SERVICE

8 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
9 to the economic development authority for the following
10 fiscal years, the following amounts for allocation to the Iowa
11 commission on volunteer service for purposes of the Iowa state
12 commission grant program, and the Iowa's promise and Iowa
13 mentoring partnership programs:

14 a. FY 2015-2016:

15 \$ 178,133

16 b. FY 2016-2017:

17 \$ 178,133

18 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the authority
19 shall allocate \$75,000 each fiscal year for purposes of the
20 Iowa state commission grant program and \$103,133 each fiscal
21 year for purposes of the Iowa's promise and Iowa mentoring
22 partnership programs.

23 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
24 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
25 of a fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
26 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
27 the succeeding fiscal year.

28 6. COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS — ASSISTANCE

29 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to
30 the economic development authority for the following fiscal
31 years, the following amounts to be used for the purposes
32 of providing financial assistance to Iowa's councils of
33 governments:

34 a. FY 2015-2016:

35 \$ 200,000

1 b. FY 2016-2017:
2 \$ 200,000
3 7. BUSINESS TO BUSINESS PORTAL
4 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to
5 the economic development authority for the following fiscal
6 years, the following amounts to be used for the purposes of
7 providing a business to business portal service:
8 a. FY 2015-2016:
9 \$ 500,000
10 b. FY 2016-2017:
11 \$ 500,000
12 8. HOME BASE IOWA MARKETING
13 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to
14 the economic development authority for the following fiscal
15 years, the following amounts to be used for the purposes of
16 marketing to attract veterans to the state:
17 a. FY 2015-2016:
18 \$ 500,000
19 b. FY 2016-2017:
20 \$ 500,000
21 Sec. 4. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the moneys
22 collected by the division of insurance in excess of the
23 anticipated gross revenues under section 505.7, subsection
24 3, during the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2015, and July
25 1, 2016, \$100,000 shall be transferred each fiscal year to
26 the economic development authority for insurance economic
27 development and international insurance economic development.
28 Sec. 5. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.
29 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
30 to the Iowa finance authority for the following fiscal years,
31 the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to
32 be used to provide reimbursement for rent expenses to eligible
33 persons under the rent subsidy program:
34 a. FY 2015-2016:
35 \$ 658,000

1 b. FY 2016-2017:

2 \$ 658,000

3 2. Participation in the rent subsidy program shall be
4 limited to only those persons who meet the requirements for the
5 nursing facility level of care for home and community-based
6 services waiver services as in effect on July 1, 2015, for the
7 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and as in effect on July 1,
8 2016, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and to those
9 individuals who are eligible for the federal money follows the
10 person grant program under the medical assistance program. Of
11 the moneys appropriated in this section, not more than \$35,000
12 may be used each fiscal year for administrative costs.

13 Sec. 6. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of state
14 is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance authority
15 performed by the auditor hired by the authority.

16 Sec. 7. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD.

17 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
18 to the public employment relations board for the following
19 fiscal years, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
20 necessary, for the purposes designated:

21 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
22 purposes:

23 a. FY 2015-2016:

24 \$ 1,342,452

25 b. FY 2016-2017:

26 \$ 1,342,452

27 2. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, the board
28 shall allocate \$15,000 each fiscal year for maintaining an
29 internet site that allows searchable access to a database of
30 collective bargaining information.

31 Sec. 8. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There
32 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
33 department of workforce development for the following fiscal
34 years, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
35 necessary, for the purposes designated:

1 1. DIVISION OF LABOR SERVICES

2 a. For the division of labor services, including salaries,
3 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

4 (1) FY 2015-2016:

5 \$ 4,492,416

6 (2) FY 2016-2017:

7 \$ 4,525,860

8 b. From the contractor registration fees, the division of
9 labor services shall reimburse the department of inspections
10 and appeals for all costs associated with hearings under
11 chapter 91C, relating to contractor registration.

12 2. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

13 a. For the division of workers' compensation, including
14 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

15 (1) FY 2015-2016:

16 \$ 3,259,044

17 (2) FY 2016-2017:

18 \$ 3,259,044

19 b. The division of workers' compensation shall charge a
20 \$100 filing fee for workers' compensation cases. The filing
21 fee shall be paid by the petitioner of a claim. However, the
22 fee can be taxed as a cost and paid by the losing party, except
23 in cases where it would impose an undue hardship or be unjust
24 under the circumstances. The moneys generated by the filing
25 fee allowed under this subsection are appropriated to the
26 department of workforce development to be used for purposes of
27 administering the division of workers' compensation.

28 3. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS

29 a. For the operation of field offices, the workforce
30 development board:

31 (1) FY 2015-2016:

32 \$ 9,179,413

33 (2) FY 2016-2017:

34 \$ 9,179,413

35 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a" of this

1 subsection, the department shall allocate \$150,000 each fiscal
2 year to the state library for the purpose of licensing an
3 online resource which prepares persons to succeed in the
4 workplace through programs which improve job skills and
5 vocational test-taking abilities.

6 4. OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAM

7 a. For the development and administration of an offender
8 reentry program to provide offenders with employment skills:

9 (1) FY 2015-2016:

10 \$ 358,464

11 (2) FY 2016-2017:

12 \$ 358,464

13 b. The department of workforce development shall partner
14 with the department of corrections to provide staff within the
15 correctional facilities to improve offenders' abilities to find
16 and retain productive employment.

17 5. NONREVERSION

18 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
19 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
20 a fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for
21 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the
22 succeeding fiscal year.

23 Sec. 9. GENERAL FUND — EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION
24 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund of
25 the state to the department of workforce development for
26 the following fiscal years, the following amounts, or so
27 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
28 designated:

29 For enhancing efforts to investigate employers that
30 misclassify workers:

31 1. FY 2015-2016:

32 \$ 451,458

33 2. FY 2016-2017:

34 \$ 451,458

35 Sec. 10. SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND.

1 1. There is appropriated from the special employment
2 security contingency fund to the department of workforce
3 development for the following fiscal years, the following
4 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for
5 field offices:

6 a. FY 2015-2016:

7 \$ 1,766,084

8 b. FY 2016-2017:

9 \$ 1,766,084

10 2. Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue
11 collected by the department of workforce development is
12 appropriated to the department for the fiscal years beginning
13 July 1, 2015, and July 1, 2016, to accomplish the mission of
14 the department.

15 Sec. 11. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND —
16 FIELD OFFICES. Notwithstanding section 96.9, subsection 8,
17 paragraph "e", there is appropriated from interest earned on
18 the unemployment compensation reserve fund to the department
19 of workforce development for the following fiscal years, the
20 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the
21 purposes designated:

22 For the operation of field offices:

23 1. FY 2015-2016:

24 \$ 400,000

25 2. FY 2016-2017:

26 \$ 400,000

27 Sec. 12. VIRTUAL ACCESS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICES. The
28 department of workforce development shall require a unique
29 identification login for all users of workforce development
30 centers operated through electronic means.

31 Sec. 13. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM. Notwithstanding
32 section 96.9, subsection 4, paragraph "a", moneys credited to
33 the state by the secretary of the treasury of the United
34 States pursuant to section 903 of the Social Security
35 Act are appropriated to the department of workforce

1 development and shall be used by the department for the
2 administration of the unemployment compensation program only.
3 This appropriation shall not apply to any fiscal year
4 beginning after December 31, 2016.

5 Sec. 14. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS. There is
6 appropriated from the general fund of the state to Iowa
7 state university of science and technology for the following
8 fiscal years, the following amounts, or so much thereof as
9 is necessary, to be used for the purposes of funding small
10 business development centers:

11 1. FY 2015-2016:

12 \$ 101,000

13 2. FY 2016-2017:

14 \$ 101,000

15 Sec. 15. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS
16 INTERNSHIPS — APPROPRIATION.

17 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
18 to the Iowa economic development authority for the following
19 fiscal years, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
20 necessary, for the purposes designated:

21 For the funding of internships for students studying in the
22 fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
23 with eligible Iowa employers as provided in section 15.411,
24 subsection 3, paragraph "c":
25 a. FY 2015-2016:

26 \$ 1,000,000

27 b. FY 2016-2017:

28 \$ 1,000,000

29 2. No more than 3 percent of the moneys appropriated
30 pursuant to this section may be used by the authority for costs
31 associated with administration of the internship program.

32 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
33 this section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at
34 the end of a fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
35 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in

1 subsequent fiscal years.

2 Sec. 16. IOWA SKILLED WORKER AND JOB CREATION FUND.

3 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
4 job creation fund created in section 8.75 to the following
5 departments, agencies, and institutions for the following
6 fiscal years, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
7 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

8 a. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

9 (1) For the purposes of providing assistance under the high
10 quality jobs program as described in section 15.335B:

11 (a) FY 2015-2016:

12 \$ 16,900,000

13 (b) FY 2016-2017:

14 \$ 16,900,000

15 (2) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
16 "a", the economic development authority may use not more
17 than \$1,000,000 each fiscal year for purposes of providing
18 infrastructure grants to mainstreet communities under the main
19 street Iowa program.

20 (3) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in
21 this lettered paragraph "a", an entity shall testify upon the
22 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
23 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

24 b. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AND REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

25 (1) (a) STATE BOARD OF REGENTS. For capacity
26 building infrastructure in areas related to technology
27 commercialization, marketing and business development
28 efforts in areas related to technology commercialization,
29 entrepreneurship, and business growth, and infrastructure
30 projects and programs needed to assist in implementation of
31 activities under chapter 262B:

32 (i) FY 2015-2016:

33 \$ 3,000,000

34 (ii) FY 2016-2017:

35 \$ 3,000,000

1 Of the moneys appropriated pursuant to this subparagraph
2 (1), 35 percent shall be allocated each fiscal year for Iowa
3 state university, 35 percent shall be allocated each fiscal
4 year for the university of Iowa, and 30 percent shall be
5 allocated each fiscal year for the university of northern Iowa.

6 (b) The institutions shall provide a one-to-one match
7 of additional moneys for the activities funded with moneys
8 appropriated under this subparagraph (1).

9 (c) The state board of regents shall annually submit a
10 report by January 15 of each year to the governor, the general
11 assembly, and the legislative services agency regarding
12 the activities, projects, and programs funded with moneys
13 appropriated under this subparagraph (1). The report shall be
14 provided in an electronic format and shall include a list of
15 metrics and criteria mutually agreed to in advance by the board
16 of regents and the economic development authority. The metrics
17 and criteria shall allow the governor's office and the general
18 assembly to quantify and evaluate the progress of the board of
19 regents institutions with regard to their activities, projects,
20 and programs in the areas of technology commercialization,
21 entrepreneurship, regional development, and market research.

22 (2) (a) IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.
23 For small business development centers, the science and
24 technology research park, and the institute for physical
25 research and technology:

26 (i) FY 2015-2016:

27 \$ 2,424,302

28 (ii) FY 2016-2017:

29 \$ 2,424,302

30 (b) Of the moneys appropriated in this subparagraph (2),
31 Iowa state university of science and technology shall allocate
32 at least \$735,728 each fiscal year for purposes of funding
33 small business development centers. Iowa state university of
34 science and technology may allocate the appropriated moneys to
35 the various small business development centers in any manner

1 necessary to achieve the purposes of this subparagraph.

2 (c) Iowa state university of science and technology shall
3 do all of the following:

4 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
5 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

6 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
7 companies.

8 (d) It is the intent of the general assembly that the
9 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial
10 sectors and seek contributions and in-kind donations from
11 businesses, industrial foundations, and trade associations,
12 and that moneys for the institute for physical research and
13 technology industrial incentive program shall be allocated
14 only for projects which are matched by private sector moneys
15 for directed contract research or for nondirected research.
16 The match required of small businesses as defined in section
17 15.102, subsection 10, for directed contract research or for
18 nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$3 of state funds.
19 The match required for other businesses for directed contract
20 research or for nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$1 of
21 state funds. The match required of industrial foundations or
22 trade associations shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds.

23 Iowa state university of science and technology shall
24 report annually to the joint appropriations subcommittee on
25 economic development and the legislative services agency the
26 total amount of private contributions, the proportion of
27 contributions from small businesses and other businesses, and
28 the proportion for directed contract research and nondirected
29 research of benefit to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.

30 (3) (a) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the state university
31 of Iowa research park and for the advanced drug development
32 program at the Oakdale research park, including salaries,
33 support, maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:

34 (i) FY 2015-2016:

35 \$ 209,279

1 (ii) FY 2016-2017:
2 \$ 209,279
3 The state university of Iowa shall do all of the following:
4 (b) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
5 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.
6 (c) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
7 companies.
8 (4) STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. For the purpose of
9 implementing the entrepreneurship and economic growth
10 initiative:
11 (a) FY 2015-2016:
12 \$ 2,000,000
13 (b) FY 2016-2017:
14 \$ 2,000,000
15 (5) (a) UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA. For the metal
16 casting institute, the MyEntreNet internet application, and
17 the institute of decision making, including salaries, support,
18 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
19 (i) FY 2015-2016:
20 \$ 1,066,419
21 (ii) FY 2016-2017:
22 \$ 1,066,419
23 (b) Of the moneys appropriated pursuant to this
24 subparagraph (5), the university of northern Iowa shall
25 allocate at least \$617,639 each fiscal year for purposes of
26 support of entrepreneurs through the university's regional
27 business center and economic gardening program.
28 (c) The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the
29 following:
30 (i) Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
31 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.
32 (ii) Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
33 companies.
34 (6) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated in
35 this lettered paragraph "b", an entity shall testify upon the

1 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
2 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

3 c. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

4 (1) To develop a long-term sustained program to train
5 unemployed and underemployed central Iowans with skills
6 necessary to advance to higher-paying jobs with full benefits:

7 (a) FY 2015-2016:

8 \$ 100,000

9 (b) FY 2016-2017:

10 \$ 100,000

11 (2) The department of workforce development shall begin
12 a request for proposals process, issued for purposes of this
13 lettered paragraph "c", no later than September 1, 2015, and
14 September 1, 2016, as applicable.

15 (3) As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated under
16 this lettered paragraph "c", an entity shall testify upon the
17 request of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
18 development regarding the expenditure of such moneys.

19 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated
20 in this section of this Act that remain unencumbered or
21 unobligated at the close of a fiscal year shall not revert
22 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes
23 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

24 Sec. 17. IOWA PRODUCTS. As a condition of receiving an
25 appropriation, any agency appropriated moneys pursuant to this
26 Act shall give first preference when purchasing a product to an
27 Iowa product or a product produced from an Iowa-based business.
28 Second preference shall be given to a United States product or
29 a product produced from a business based in the United States.

30 Sec. 18. PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PAYMENTS. As
31 a condition made to any appropriation to the department of
32 cultural affairs, the economic development authority, the Iowa
33 finance authority, the public employment relations board,
34 the department of workforce development, the state board of
35 regents, Iowa state university, the state university of Iowa,

1 or the university of northern Iowa as provided in this Act,
2 moneys appropriated and any other moneys available for use by
3 that entity under this Act shall not be used for the payment
4 of a personnel settlement agreement between that entity and
5 a state employee that contains a confidentiality provision
6 intended to prevent public disclosure of the agreement or any
7 terms of the agreement.

8 EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 This bill makes appropriations and transfers from the
12 general fund of the state and other funds to the department
13 of cultural affairs, the economic development authority, the
14 Iowa finance authority, the public employment relations board,
15 the department of workforce development, the board of regents,
16 the university of Iowa, the university of northern Iowa, and
17 Iowa state university for fiscal year 2015-2016 and fiscal year
18 2016-2017.

19 The bill provides that the goals for the economic
20 development authority shall be to expand and stimulate the
21 state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and increase the
22 population of the state.

23 The bill transfers moneys collected by the division of
24 insurance in excess of the anticipated gross revenues to the
25 economic development authority for purposes of insurance
26 economic development and international insurance economic
27 development.

28 The bill requests the auditor of state to review the audit
29 of the Iowa finance authority performed by the auditor hired
30 by the authority.

31 The bill appropriates moneys from the special employment
32 security contingency fund to the department of workforce
33 development for field offices.

34 The bill appropriates interest earned on the unemployment
35 compensation reserve fund to the department of workforce

1 development for the operation of field offices.

2 The bill requires the department of workforce development
3 to require a unique identification login for all users of
4 workforce development centers operated through electronic
5 means.

6 The bill appropriates moneys from moneys credited to
7 the state by the secretary of the treasury of the United
8 States pursuant to the Social Security Act to the department
9 of workforce development for the administration of the
10 unemployment compensation program only.

11 The bill appropriates moneys from the Iowa skilled worker
12 and job creation fund to the economic development authority and
13 the board of regents and certain regents institutions.

14 The bill requires an agency receiving an appropriation
15 pursuant to the bill to impose certain purchasing preferences.

16 The bill prohibits an agency receiving an appropriation
17 pursuant to the bill from using moneys for the payment of a
18 personnel settlement agreement between that entity and a state
19 employee that contains a confidentiality provision.